However, in recognition of the shortage of sports infrastructure, particularly in the rural areas, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports is considering the launching of a scheme—"Panchayat Yuva Khel Abhiyan" with the objective of developing basic sports infrastructure, and promoting games and sports activities, at the village/sub-district level, both as an essential ingredient of the development of the youth and to significantly expand the catchment for spotting and nurturing of sports talent. Consultations are being held in this regard with all the stakeholders concerned with a view to finalizing the proposal.

**Proposals from Assam**

1951. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal from Assam for development and promotion of sports has been received during the last three years and till-date;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon; and

(c) the present status of the above scheme?

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ, YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) and (b) During the years 2003-2004 and 2004-2005, 18 proposals were received from Government of Assam under the existing Scheme of Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure, out of which 5 proposals were found viable and approved for Central assistance. The details of these projects have been given below:—

(*Rs. In lakhs*)

| Sl. No. | Project | Amount approved | Amount released | Present Status |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Indoor Stadium at Golaghat | 67.50 | 60.00 | The work is under progress. |
| 2 | Indoor Statium at Nazira | 67.50 | 60.00 | —do— |
| 3 | District Level Sports Complex at Sonari, Distt. Shivsagar | 144.43 | 30.00 | —do— |
| 4 | District level Sports Complex at Golaghat, and | 150.00 | 80.00 | —do— |
| 5 | Outdoor Stadium at Umrayshi, N.C. Hills. | 27.00 | 27.00 | Project Completed |

(c) The Sports infrastructure Schemes were transferred to the State Sector w.e.f. 1.4.2005. No fresh projects are, therefore, being considered by the Government. The Planning commission has, however, agreed to continue funding to the extent of the committed liability for the ongoing approved projects till the end of Tenth Plan.

In addition to the assistance provided under the Schemes of this Ministry, assistance has also been provided for the following projects in Assam by the Ministry of Development of North-Eastern Region (DONER):

(*Rupees in crores*)

| Sl. No. | Name of Project | Amount Approved | Amount Released |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Apex Stadium at Kokrajhar BAC | 9.30 | 8.91 |
| 2 | Mini-stadium at Chapaguri Kokrajhar BAC | 0.20 | 0.10 |
| 3 | Diphu Sport Complex at Diphu Karbi Anglong Districts | 5.01 | 1.75 |
| 4 | Creation of Main Athletic Stadium Complex along with a multi-purpose Indoor hall at Guwahati for National Games | 75.10 | 73.10 |

## PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Papers to be laid on the Table ...(*Interruptions*)...

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज (मध्य प्रदेश): सर, Leader of the Opposition कुछ कहना चाहते हैं ...(व्यवधान)...

### The Outcome Budget (2007-08) of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs)

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Outcome Budget for the year 2007-08 of the Department of Consumer Affairs in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 6012/07]

### I. Report and Accounts (2005-06) of the Calcutta Dock Labour Board, Kolkata and related papers.